

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2565
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Author:	Rep. Caldwell (Chad)/Sen. Daniels
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB 2565 add that evidence of material, educational or cultural disadvantage compared to other children is not sufficient grounds for deprivation as defined in the Oklahoma Children’s Code.

The measure also modifies the definition of neglect in the Oklahoma Children’s Code to clarify that neglect does not include permitting a child who is of sufficient age and maturity to avoid harm or unreasonable risk of harm to engage in independent activities. The definition of neglect is also modified to specify that it means a failure or omission to provide supervision or appropriated caretakers to protect the child from harm or threatened harm or special care made necessary for the child’s health or safety.

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Fiscal Analysis

After review, the Senate amendment to HB 2565 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.